

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-13-WS - ORDER NO. 2006-730

NOVEMBER 29, 2006

IN RE: Application of Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. ) ORDER ON  
for Approval of New Schedule of Rates and ) CONFIDENTIALITY  
Charges for Water and Sewer Services. ) QUESTION

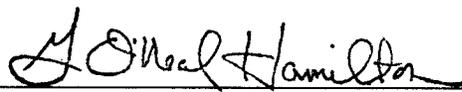
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for consideration of the November 8, 2006 letter accompanying prefiled testimony from counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) relating to this Docket. The letter notes that Exhibit WJM-6 of ORS witness Willie J. Morgan's testimony was being filed under seal. Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. (Wyboo, WPU, or the Company) had stamped and deemed certain pages contained in this exhibit as confidential. The letter states that, although ORS does not necessarily agree that these pages are confidential, out of an abundance of caution, ORS was treating the filing of such pages as confidential as it relates to the prefiled testimony.

In summary, while the letter attempts to afford confidential treatment to the exhibit, it does not contain a specific request that this Commission maintain the material as confidential. Nor has WPU specifically requested confidential treatment of the exhibit. This scenario puts the Commission in somewhat of a quandary as to how to handle this material. Accordingly, WPU shall have until the close of business on Monday, December 4, 2006, to request confidential treatment of the material marked "confidential," and to

explain the reasons why the material should be afforded confidential treatment. We grant temporary confidential treatment of the material marked as confidential at this time until this Commission considers this matter at our next meeting. However, if no formal request for confidential treatment is received by the close of business on December 4, 2006, confidential treatment of the material shall be terminated, and all of Exhibit WJM-6 shall be considered public information.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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